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**Via ECF and ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

*Application denied. I usually  
have outgoing counsel appear  
when counsel is changed.  
So ordered. JEC 6/6/25 U.S.D.J.  
5/27/25*

**Re: United States v. Erik Victoria-Brito, 22 Cr. 648 (JGK)**

Your Honor:

On January 29, 2025, I was appointed to represent Erik Victoria-Brito in the above-referenced matter and pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (CJA). On March 25, 2025, the Court scheduled a multi-defendant status conference for May 27, 2025. See Dkt. 142.

On March 26, 2025, Mr. Victoria-Brito retained private counsel, Sara Shulevitz and Mindy Meyer, who filed a Notice of Appearance in this matter. See Dkt. 144. I write to respectfully request that I be excused from appearing at today's status conference as Mr. Victoria-Brito is represented by retained counsel.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Jacqueline E. Cistaro, Esq.

cc : All Counsel